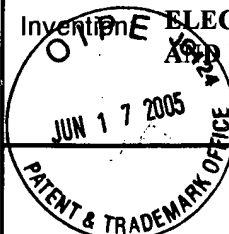

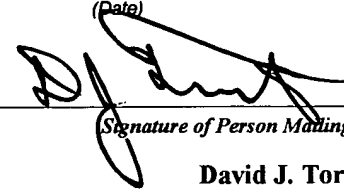


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 16 March 2005 in the above-captioned application. Entry of the following amendment is kindly requested, and favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is requested in light thereof and the accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

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